RAILWAY STATION AT ORD UNROOFED

Full Reports Yet to Come From the Stricken Towns.

HEAVY RAINFALL IN IOWA

OMAHA, Neb., June 20,-At 2:30 this morning a heavy wind sterm passed over the town of Ord, in Valley county, Neb., partially unroofing the Union Pacific depot and overturning several empty box cars and small buildings. As far as can be ascertained, no one was killed or injured.

REPUBLICAN CITY, Neb., June 20.-A terrible wind sterm passed over this section last night and did much damage, and resulted in some loss of life. The towns touched by the storm have not been heard from, but it is known that the residence of P. Duncan was completely demolished and the debris strewn in all directions. Mrs. Duncan was killed instantly, and Mr. Duncan, two sons and a daughter baily-hurt, and may die.

suffered nost.

Jersey Hermit.

LAMBERTVILLE, N. J., June 20 .- John Greenleaf, a very old man, who lived the life of a hermit, was burned to death today in his house. Greenleaf is said to have been about one hundred years old. The fire is believed to have been caused by the explosion of a kerosene lamp.

The house was a frame structure, situ-

OVER 30 SETTLERS MURDERED.

Serious. CAPETOWN, Africa, June 20.-Dispatches to be in danger.

forcements from Mashonaland, and has asked the authorities of Cape Colony to dispatch a force of 200 mounted infantry to the scene of the disturbance.

ITALIAN BANK FAILURE.

Likely to Cause as Great a Scandal as the Banca Romana Affair. ROME, June 20.-The Secieta Immobiliere

the absence of important documents, will, believed, the Standard correspondent adds, be likely to be followed by Banca Romana.

28,000,000 francs' worth of the shares of the Societa Immobiliere are held in Ger many and Switzerland and 20,000,000 francs' worth are held in Italy.

GREAT NATIONAL DERBY.

at 25,000. Six or eight horses will start, all good ones, with the best riders in the country astride. The distance to be run track this season.

way satisfactory. Horsemen from all over the country have made special pil-grimages to St. Louis to see the event The probable starters in the rac

Santa Anita stable's Argentina, cCloan's Loki, Barney Schreiber's E. F. McCloan's Loki, Barney Schreiber's Don Carillo and G. J. Long's Byron Mc-

The favorites seem to be Ben Brush, Ben Eder and Prince Lief, although all the horses are much liked in some quar-

CAUSED A SENSATION.

to Mrs. Craven. The property is worth \$1,000,000. Some time ago it was rumored that Mrs. Craven had in her possession a document showing that she had been married to Mr. Fair and a deed to valuable property. The filing of the deed is the first confirmation of the rumor.

Fast Cycling in the West.

DENVER, Col., June 20 .- An enormou crowd at the Denver Wheel Club Park yesterday afternoon saw O. E. Hackenburger beat W. W. Hamilton in a twenty-five mile heavy, interfering with the time. Hackenat almost every lap, and finished the twen-ty-five miles in 1.07.17, with his competitor

NEW YORK, June 20.-George H. Wyckoff, president of the New Amsterdam Bank, who was shot in his office in this city by George H. Semple Monday, died at 11:40. Mr. Wyckoff's family were with him at the hospital all through the night.

Revolt in Guatemala Denied. HAMBURG, June 20 .- Several firms here doing business with the republic of Guatemala have received cable messages denying the report from San Jose yesterday that a revolution has broken out in Guatemala.

The agents of the Hamburg houses say that all is quiet in the republic.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. A reference to the statement below will show that the circulation

sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enormously, in order to deceive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an honest statement of circulation.

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The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any other Washington paper and is believed to be fully five times that of our afternoon contemporary.

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I solemnly swear that the above statement repesents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days end ing Friday, June 19, 1896-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are returnable to or remain in

J. WHIT. HERRON.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

NO TRIAL TODAY. One of the Holt Jurors is a Seventh

When the Holt will case adjourned at a late hour yesterday afternoon it was with the expectation that it would go on teday-an unusual preceeding, as ordinarily court does not sit on Saturday for the trial of cases. Judge Bradley announced, however, that every effort must be made to bring the trial to a speedy end, lest some juryman or lawyer might be taken sick, or scmething else happen that might delay the case. So far there has been no such interruption, and court has been in ses-sion every day, according to the schedule. But after the adjournment of court yesterday Judge Bradley learned that one of the jurymen was a Seventh Day Adventist, for whom Saturday is the Sabbath, and he was unwilling or unable to continue to-day, so the case had to go over until Mon-day. Judge Bradley compromised on the agreement that hereafter the trial should begin at an earlier hour than usual, and entirue ur til later in the afternoon. the time she was giving her testimony she contradicted a good many of the state-ments made by the servants at Judge Holt's house as to the relations that ex-

the servants that she was denied admission to the house, and not as a result of any orders given by Judge Holt to keep her

at Judge Holt's house, Miss Throckmorto

"The servant who came to the door the girl sitting over there (indicating Martha Thomas), said Judge Holt had just gone out, but just then I saw my godfather walk across the porch, so I called to him, and told him the girl had said he was out. He 'The young lady misunderstood me;

culty in seeing Judge Holt?*****
"The first time was in 1887, of which i have just told you. Again in 1888 I went to his house, Ellen, the cook rame to the door, and told me my godfather had gone to Kentucky, and would not be back

said:
"When you are coming to see me just ite and let me know." I noticed afterward that when I wrote to Bon Pere I never had any trouble in getting into the

far as to offer to send her to Europe referred frequently to her father's army record and the injustice which she thought had been done him. When Gen. Butter-worth brought up the subject of Judge worth brought up the subject of the Holt's letters to the Throckmorton family, he asked the witness where these let-ters had been kept prior to the discovery

of the will. She replied that they were kept in a wooden box, which was tightly The cross-examination was begun shortly before 4 o'clock, but the court adjourned

in Two Capital Cases. The President has declined to exercise clemency in two cases where the sentence involves the death of the convict. One is the case of an Indian named Maomi July, convicted in Arkansas of rape, and sentenced to be hanged July 1. The other is the case of Samuel Sampson, also convicted in Arkansas of rape, and sentenced to be

hanged June 30 next. In the first case the President indorsed the application for commutation as follows vict was sentenced to death was a most atrocious and revolting one, and I cannot interfere with such sentence with any due regard to the safety of those living cently in the Indian territory and who are entitled to every possible protection against outlaws and murderers."

as follows: "Denied. I feel compelled by the character of this convict's crime and the hor ribly aggravating circumstances surround-ing it, and in the interest of protection to peaceable and deceat citizens of the In-dian territory exposed to the attacks of outlaws and desperadoes, to decline interference with the sentence of the court in

In the case of Jesse M. Morrison, convicted in Georgia of conspiracy and sen-tenced November 17, 1894, to ten years in the Ohio penitentiary, and to pay a fine of \$1,000, the President has commuted the sentence to five years' imprisonment. The nineteen menths' sentence impose in the case of James H. Reagan, on con

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STEADILY GROWING

Advancement of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church.

CELEBRATION OF ITS CENTENNIAL

Interesting Addresses Delivered by Its Representative Men.

SOME STATISTICS

The celebration of the centennial of A M. E. Zion Church, which began yesterday morning at Metropolitan Wesley A. M. E. Zion Church, D street between 2d and 3d southwest, was continued after the report in The Star closed, with but a slight intermission for recess until late last night. Many interesting topics, of interest to the

connection at large were discussed. The subject treated by Bishop Small was "Our Literature." In part the bishop said the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church was standing upon the last round of the first century of her existence, and; as she claims the recognition which this period of noon-day enlightenment demands, it might be asked "Has she a literature, and

of what does her literature consist?"
Thirty years ago, he said, the race was not merely debarred from all branches of literary pursuit, but it was a punishable offense for any member thereof to be seen with a piece of paper in his hand trying to discern the letters of the alphabet. It could not be expected that with scarcely thirty years' advantages in the field of literature that the highest quality of literary achievement could be reached.

Nevertheless the race had a literature, and, for its chances, the world must admit they need not be ashamed of it.

Colleges and Authors. Bishop Small then noted Livingston College, an institution which has spread its influence far and wide, and is one of the numerous and undeniable evidences of the ability of colored men to lead in a great ability of colored men to lead in a great undertaking; Jones University; Booker Washington's Institution at Tuscaloosa Ala.; Petty High School, Lancaster, S. C.; Greenville High School, Greenville, Tenn.; Zion High School, Norfolk, Va.; Greenville High school, Greenville, Ala.; Atkinson College, Madison, Ky., and other schools of less note.

ess note.
"There were," he said, "quite an array of authors, the product of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, of which the world as well as the church may be proud. Among these he named Bishop Christopher Rush, Bishop John J. Moore, Christopher Rush, Bishop John J. Moore, Bishop James W. Hood, Bishop Singleton T. Jones, Rev. G. L. Blackwell, S. T. B.: Rev. Dr. R. R. Morris, Rev. John Weesley Brown, Rev. Dr. John E. Price, Rev. J. Harvey Anderson, J. B. Small, Bishop C. C. Pettey, D. D.; Rev. Dr. E. George Biddle, Rev. L. D. Blackson and others.

Mr. John C. Dancy, editor of the Church Ouarterly, had for its subject. "Civil and

Quarterly, had for its subject, "Civil and Religious Liberty," and treated his subject in an instructive and interesting manner. "The Origin, Progress and Achievements of the A. M. E. Zion Church" was the subject of the address of Rev. W. H. Marshall of Harrisburg, Pa., assistant secre-tary of the conference, and Professor William Howard Day of Harrisburg, secretary of the A. M. E. Zion Church, spoke on "Our Educational Institution." The speaker traced the work the A. M. E. Zion Church had done for education, and claimed that this church was the pioneer in the cause of perro education. cause of negro education. The centennial hymn, written especially for the occasion by Rev. R. Alonzo Scott of Tennessee, was sung by the author as a solo, the large audience joining in the

"The Future of the A. M. E. Zion Church" was the theme of Rev. J. S. Cowles of York, Pa., who, in part, said: "Having risen from a handful of members, having conquered the crudities of its for mative period, and having met all its oppositions and vanquished them, so that today what was a handful has become a strong army, it is reasonable to presume that the future will be brighter than the past, and that Zion Church is to march forward to complete victory.' Rev. Dr. W. H. Chambers talked of "Our

Girls and Their Possibilities. Some Interesting Statistics.

Rev. Dr. George S. Adams made an address on "Our Numerical, Intellectual and Religious Strength," and in the course of his remarks said: "The A. M. E. Zion Church i- not only the oldest colored organization in the world, but also the largest. It has 497,871 members, 4,070 preachers, 30,000 Sunday schools, 125,000 cholars and nine of the ablest bishops livscholars and nine of the ablest bishops liv-ing, regardless of church or race. Hear borders stretch from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, from the sun-lit hills of the Atlantic to the golden gates of the west. Atlantic to the golden gates of the west, She has also hoisted her banner in the west Indies and Africa; she has hoisted her banner in two worlds; has inscribed upon it the insignia, 'The World for God and for

A paper expressive of the satisfaction of the membership generally in having the conference meet here was read by Mrs. C. N. Robinson of Harrisburg, Pa.; one on "Woman's Place in the Church," by Mrs. Bishop J. B. Small, and another on "Origin and Development of Sunday School Work," by Rev. W. J. Holland.

During the evening meeting the speaking as suspended to permit the committee on temperance to make its report. The report recommended, among other matters, that every minister addicted to the use of tobacco be left without appointment by the bishop during the ensuing conference year. This part of the report created much op-position, and, on motion, was stricken out, thereupon the rest of the paper was adopt ed by a unanimous vote.

The conference resumed its business

meetings this morning, and the entire session was occupied with the examination of the characters of the ministers. All pass-

Mr. McAdoo's Trip. Assistant Secretary McAdoo will leave here Monday morning on the Dolphin for a visit of inspection of the naval militia of Pennsylvaria, New York, New Jersey and Connecticut. He will be accompanied by Lieutenant Niblack, his aid, and probably by Mr. William Howell, his private secre-

tary. The itinerary is as follows: Leave here Monday morning for Phila-delphia, stopping Tuesday on way up Dela-ware river at navy yard, League Island, to inquire into the condition of monitors for which requests have been made from the naval militia; Wednesday inspect the monitor Ajax and other government property now in possession of the New Jersey naval militia at Camden; also meet and confer with the officers regarding the condition Philadelphia, go to New York and inspect the Portsmouth and the eastern naval battalion of New Jersey at Hoboken. From New York to Gardiner's bay to select a joint camp site for the naval brigades of New York, Connecticut and Rhode Island. The surgeon on board of the Dolphin will advise as to the sanitary conditions, etc., of ground selected. From this point leave for Detroit, Mich., arriving there in time to inspect and witness the departure of the Michigan naval militia on board of the U. S. S. Michigan. From Detroit to Chicago to ir spect the naval militia of Illinois; leaving there, return in time to attend the camp, if possible, at Gardiner's bay, and from thence to Washington.

The Vice President's Summer Plans. The Vice President and Mrs. Stevenson, Miss Letitla Stevenson and Mr. Louis Stevenson have gone to Boston to attend the dedication of the statue to the late poet John Boyle O'Reilly, between whom and Gen. Stevenson there existed warm friendship for many years. They will leave Boston Tuesday and go to Cape May, where the family has taken quarters at the Stockton Hotel for a protracted stay. The Vice President will attend the Chicago convention according to his present above. tion, according to his present plans, and at its conclusion will rejoin his family at the

Changes at West Point.

Lieut. John S. Winn, 2d Cavalry, has been relieved from duty at the Military Academy and ordered to join his troop. Lieut. John W. Joyes, 5th Artillery, is ordered to duty at the Military Academy. DIRECTORS FREE IMBRARY.

Chosen by the Commissioners Late
The Afternoon.

Late this afternoon the Commissioners assembled in hoard session to consider the subject of the appointment of a board of trustees for the free library. There were a great many applicants for the positions, and alarge number of names have been mentioned to the Commissioners in con-

nection with the position.

The Commissioners finally decided upon the following named gentlemen to serve, the names being arranged alphabetically in order that to embarrassment could be made in relation to a selection of a chairman of the board. A T. Britton J. T. Du man of the board: A. T. Britton, J. T. Du Bois, Gardiner G. Hubbard, J. B. Larner, Theodore W. Noyès, R. Ross Perry, J. M. Toner, B. H. Warner and S. W. Wood-

CRIME AT ST. PAUL.

Two Persons Murdered by Tramps-Attempted Murder and Snielde. ST. PAUL, Minn., June 20.-This morning John Paul and Jacob Hays of Wyoming Minn., were murdered by unknown tramps, who also seriously injured Dr. Foster of St. Paul. Dr. Foster wanted to be driven

scross to Wyoming mills, and Paul and

Hays, were getting a team ready for him,

when three tramps appeared and ordered them all to hold up their hands. Dr. Foster showed fight, and Paul and Hays promptly came to his relief. The tramps fired one volley. Hays, and Paul both falling dead. After pounding Dr. Fos-ter about the head the murderers escaped and officers are now hunting for them. Dr. Foster has been brought to the city, and

will probably recover.

Wm Schoffner, aged forty-four, this merning, after an all-night quarrel, as the culmination of long-continued family quarrels, shot but missed his wife and put a bullet through his son, who had tried to save his mother's life. The son, Paul Schoffner, aged twenty-two, is not expected to recover. The father then locked himself in his room and fired a ball through his temple, death resulting in-

GRAVES TURNED DOWN.

Senator Harris' Committee Will Not Hear Him Further. NEW YORK, June 20.-The subcommit tee of the finance committee of the United States Senate, now investigating the bond sales of the last two and a half years, held their third and final session in this city at

the Hoffman House today. It was the intention of the committee to close their inquiry yesterday, but at the request of William Graves, who has figured n legal proceedings against Secretary Carlisle, the committee subpoenaed two witnesses, James Kitchen and Ernest Thal-

After the committee had waited for him for almost half an hour, Mr. Graves en-tered hyrriedly and asked leave to make a statement, which was granted, and he lead from a paper as follows: "I desire to supplement to my statement made before this committee a request, that as a citizen I be permitted to file a legal brief by eminent counsel an dat my own cost and expense; that J. G. Carlisle, Sec-retary of the United States Treasury, did

sell to buyers some \$4,700,000 worth bonds of recent issue, and that he did, without authority of law, transfer said property to parties of his cnoice, and failed to make any reimbursement to the purchas-Chairman Harris eyed Graves sharply for a moment andisaid: for a moment andissid: 35.26 373
"Sir, you have sought from the first to divert us from the objects and purposes set forth in the resolutions creating this committee. I decline to encumber the records with matters of private controversy. I should not have entertained your suggestions, had they not concerned a high government official. You have not been sustained by a material fact."

Graves stated that the testimony of Mr.

Jordan had borne him out in his charges. Paying no attention to this, Senator Harvate grievances, and we refuse to argue the matter further. To the reporters Senator Harris said: That man Graves nas abused the courtesy

of the committee from the first time he en-tered this room. He will receive scant courtesy in the future."

THE VENEZUELAN AFFAIR,

The President's Position and What is " Said in Diplomatic Circles. The debate in the British house of com mons in regard to the Venezuelan affair state of the negotiations between the United States and Great Britain for the arbitration of the Venezuelan boundary dispute. It is said that this question is the only obstacle in the way of the conclusion of a general treaty of arbitration betwee England and this country. The President, it is said, insists upon the inclusion of the Venezuelan dispute, but the British author ities hesitate to yield on that particular point, being willing, however, to agree to general arrangement for the settlemen of all other questions at issue with the United States. The recent clash between the British and the Venezuelans in the territory near the Schomburgk line is said to have temporarily interfered with the progress of the arbitration negotiations. The fact that the British ambassador here has been authorized to receive proposals from the Venezuelan minister is accepted by some diplomats as an indication of the lesire of the British government to reach some agreement whereby the boundary dispute may be reopened to diplomatic consideration between the two countries directly interested.

Saloons in the Division. The excise board met this afternoon, and unexpectedly took up the problem of granting liquor licenses to saloons in that section of the city known as the Division. After considerable argument a number of cases were approved and license granted. while, on the other hand, six or eight were held up, pending further inquiry. The board, with the exception of one case, acted unanimously. Those licenses which were issued were as follows: Frank P. Burke, 1324 D street northwest: P. J. Drury, 1228 D street northwest (this case was disapproved by Mr. Morsell); George A. Davidson, 301 14th street; Michael Hayden, 315 14th street; Hugh McCann, 302 14th street; Dennis Mullany, 500 14th street; James Richardson, 218 12th street; Charles A. Senseney, 304 14th street; William C. Schwarz, 1200 D street. The excise board has also issued a license to Joseph Lane, 906 Delaware avenue northeast and Theodore Ruppert, 1221 7th

But They Took the Dog. "Don't take my dog! Please don't take

my dog!" The dogcatchers were on their rounds yesterday moraing; and shortly after 7 o'clock had nettedila stray canine on P street near New Jersey avenue. It wasn't much of a dog, but to the poor woman who owned it thereadld not just then appear to be anything more valuable on earth. The little pet was tagless, of course, so the poundmaster's burly staff officers had the law on their side, and they laughed at the woman's agody. It was evident that she was not a woman of means and prob-ably had not the two dollars with which to buy a license; ther features indicated poverty and sorrow; her rusty-black dress was evidence of respectability and grief. The dog was probably the only thing on earth that cared for her—was perhaps the laughed she sprang at them with all the force that sometimes comes to despairing penury. She got the dog out of the net and tried to force him away, but the terrified animal could not run fast enough to escape and was speedily dumped into the wagon.

And as the wagon moved on the miser

able woman stood helpless in the street and cried with heartbreaking intonation, "Don't take my dog! Please don't take my

Gave Bond for His Appearance.

First Sergt. John F. Lawler, who is sta-

tioned at the navy yard, has given bond in the sum of \$500 for his appearance in court next week. Katie Tillman, colored, eleven years old, charges that the sergeant took her to the house of Mrs. Arrington, on Canal street, Tuesday night, and there committed an assault. He denies the charge. MIXED

North Carolina's Gold and Silver Democrats at Odds.

SO, TCO, ARE POPULISTS AND DEMOCRATS

The Republican Ticket Looks Formidable Just Now.

PULLING THE WIRES

Special Correspondence of The Evening Star. RALEIGH, N. C., June 17, 1896, Some of the North Carolina democrats are new occupying themselves with what is termed "rainbow chasing"-that is, they are trying to capture the populist vote. Though the populists revile and snub them their attempts to win the coveted prize con

were the loudest in denouncing populists There was quite a sensation in the state when news came from Washington that Daniel L. Russell, the republican homine for governor, had written a letter to per sens in high position in his party intimating his readiness to "come off" the ticket if the interests of the party required. Russell says this is not true, and Senators Pritchard and Butler make denial. It was part and parcel of this story that in Rus-

sell's stead the name of a populist was to be put at the head of a ticket. Another pretty tale came all the way from Washington. This was to the effect that the North Carolina republican electors would all be taken down and the names of free silver men-populists, of course-put up instead. This story gained some credence. J.C.L.Harris, ex-secretary of the republican state committee, says that he told his committee the names of the electors would have to come down, as if they were kept up the republicans would surely lose the entire state. James H. Young, a mem-ber of the republican state committee, says that a majority of the members thereof favor taking down the electoral ticket.

Silver the Test. The free silver democrats have gone s far as to set up free silver as the standard and test of party faith, and not democracy. Some of the republicans are disposed to go almost as far. It all shows the great extent to which the free silver agitation has sapped the life of the old parties. There are democrats who out-Herod Herod, and whose one desire and aspiration appears to be to ride into office or prominence on the crest of the silver wave. The office seekers of the party have, it is declared, done more than any other influence to than any other influence to set the rani and file against party and for silver only. To show how times change, an instance will suffice. Senator Butler influenced some will suffice. Senator Butler influenced some democrats to call a state silver convention here September 25 last. Most of the democrats who led in the call absented themselves when the supreme moment came. The convention was as great a failure as was ever seen in the state. Senator Butler absolutely dominated it. He drew the resolution regarding silver. It was a straight and strict pledge to yote only for onen and and strict pledge to vote only for open and avowed silver men who promised to vot only for free silver men or measures sort of double pledge. Thousands of demo-crats denounced this as undemocratic. But last Saturday, at the democratic county convention held in this city, a resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote instructing delegates to all conventions to vote for no delegate to the national convention or for any officer who is not unequivocally in favor of the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the action of any other government.

The silver men are "in the saddle" North Carolina. They ignore the "gold bugs," as they term the sound money dem ocrats. The extent to which this has gon is amazing. And the gold men have liter ally effaced themselves. One of them Richard H. Battle of Raleigh, for years th state chairman, told me he did not go to the primaries; that the tickets with the lists of names were printed beforehand, and at the head of each was the inscrip-"For free silver, 16 to 1." There was

ho place for a gold democrat. The populists wish greatly to get control of the legislature. They say so, and are working with that end in view. The rechief purpose being to elect their own men to places in all the public institutions. D. L. Russell has since his nomination for governor resolutely refused to allow himself to be interviewed. He and his friends regard his election as a certainty It is intimated, rather than said, that a considerable number of republicans who opposed his nomination, and who, they claim, were overridden and unfairly treated by him in the convention, will not suppor him. If democrats rely on this as any thing worth counting as a split or defection in the republican party they lean on s broken reed, for the republican votes which will not be cast for the regular nominee of the party will be pitifully small.

The Negro Vote.

There has been a great deal of talk of a bolt of negroes, and it has been claimed that 20,000 of them will not vote for Russell There are about 100,000 negro voters in the state. It is a very liberal estimate to say that 5 per cent of them will not vote for Russell. The anti-Russell negro element calls a state convention in Raleigh July 2. They claim that at least sixty of the ninetysix counties will be represented, while some observant people assert that sixteen will be rearer the actual number of counties. One of the points just now chiefly in dis-

pute among the democrats is whether their state convention shall at its session, June 25, nominate a state ticket and adopt platform, as well as elect delegates to the rational convention. The extreme free silver men are in many cases for two con-ventions, because they wish to wait until after the national conventions, so as to trin their sails, it is alleged, and try to catch some populist votes. There is a bitter feeling against the two-convention idea on the part of those democrats who swear they will not truckle to the populists, will not vote for a compromise ticket and who de-sire straight nominations of straight democrats. There appears to be every reason to believe that there will be a sharp class between these two discordant elements in the party. It is asserted by some obant persons that the one-convention mer will carry the day, but the two-convention adherents claim they have unknown strength. Heretofore the work has always been done at one convention; to hold two will be an innovation in this state.

The Probable Ticket.

The date of the democratic state convention is June 25, and the assertion is made that if the state ticket is named Julian S. Carr of Durham is likely to get the nomination for governor on the first ballot. The present outlook is that there will be at least five men whose names will be presented for the gubernatorial nomination, these being Carr, ex-Senator Jarvis, R. L. Dough-ton, Theodore F. Davidson and James C. MacRae. Perhaps Lee S. Overman and Thomas W. Mason may also be named. There are 1,005 delegates. It is said that There are 1,005 delegates. It is said that the extreme free silver men are on the quiet opposing Carr. Jarvis may be elected state chairman. J. H. Pon, the present chairman, declines to be a candidate. It is alleged by some persons that MacRae will develop considerable strength as a candidate for the nomination for governor. Senator Butler, who is state chairman of Senator Butler, who is state chairman of the populist party, has enemies who are seeking to undermine him. Among the most zealous and determined of these are Con-

zealous and determined of these are Congressman Harry Skinner, James M. Mewborne and Cyrus Thompson, and the three are working in harmony.

Some time ago, in April, to be exact, the populist state committee declined to fuse with the republicans on the state ticket. The committee also decided not to have any convention to elect delegates-at-large to the national convention, but that the commitnational convention, but that the commit-tee should itself choose these. The war against Butler began on that instant. Some against batter began on that instant. Some of the populist papers intimated that a convention ought to be held to elect delegates-at-large, and called on members of the party for their views. Mewborne, in response, wrote so bitter an attack on Butler that no populist paper would publish it.

No Populist Convention. A few days ago Butler issued notice that

the committee stood by its determination not to hold a convention to elect delegates, and also gave notice that in a few days meeting of the committee would be called

to hold a state nominating convention, probably the first week in August.

The associate editor of Senator Butler's paper, which is the official organ of the populist party, insists that the democrats must this year vote with the populists, if they wish to defeat Russell and the republicans. In fact, this is the bait which Butler's paper has waved before the eyes of democrats for weeks. It is the populist purpose that W. A. Guthrie shall be the populist nominee for governor, and that democrats shall vote for him. It is an attempt to force the democrats to drop their own party.

own parts.

Thousands upon thousands of populists swear they will never vote for a democrat, and thousands upon thousands of democrats swear they will never vote for a populist

DISTRICT GOVERNMENT.

Commissioners' Opinion. In a memorandum accompanying a re quisition the Commissioners today say:

company to submit another and more definite schedule at once. Special Assessment Division. Pursuant to that provision in the District

new assignment is as follows:

J. W. Daniel, special assessment clerk,
\$1,700; G. W. Trow, W. H. De Shields, C. S.
Hyer, W. P. Walker, M. L. Southron, H. W.
Hamilton and D. M. Cridler, clerks, at
\$1,200, and J. E. Boteler and R. A. Arnold,
clerks at \$800.

Matthew Merrigan, alias "Happy Jack Lawton," the alleged professional crook, who was arrested Thursday afternoon by Precinct Detective Sutton and Policeman Tayman, charged with using "knock-out drops" on Richard J. Burriss, the Montgomery county farmer, as published in yesterday's Star, was taken to the Police Court today. The charge preferred in court Court today. The charge preferred in court was assault and battery with intent to kill. The case was continued and the prisoner was committed in default of security. The Virginia authorities have been notified of the case and it is thought that the prisoner will be turned over to them for trial. He will be turned over to them for trial. He has secured counsel and may make a fight should requisition papers from Virginia come here for him. Mr. Burriss, his vic-

tim, is recovering.
This afternoon Prefinet Detective Sutton

For the Firemen's Families. A check for \$5.14 has been received at the office of The Evening Star as the proceeds of an entertainment given by Misses Carrie, Maude and Mariette Baer, Jennie Brewer, Cora, Irene and Lillian Sommers, Maude Lichtenstein, Eva Morgan, Bernard Bair, David and Rita Bair, Rina Fischel and Carrl. Kaufman for the benefit of the families of the firemen who lost their lives in the Louisiana avenue fire.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following: White-Wm. C. Robertson, 27, and Lillie C. McIntosh, 19; Christian J. Miller, 47, of Millville, Minn., and Virginia E. Hicks, 42, of this city. Colored—James A. Johnson, 24, and Mary E. Selvy, 23.

Fire at Spanish Legation.

Today about noon there was a fire scare at the Spanish legation, No. 1705 Connecticut avenue, caused by fire in the chimney. No. 9 engine company was called out on a local, but its services were hardly needed, for the flames soon disappeared. There was no damage done.

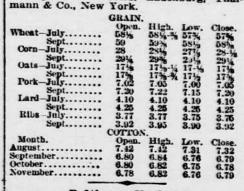
Rosenberg & Co., real estate dealers, report the following sales for the past week: To Joseph Auerbach, house 2150 P street, corner 22d and P streets, \$13,500; to Wm. A. Thompson, house 723 11th street north-

Ask Her Removal. Charles P. Fletcher and other heirs-atlaw of the late William Fletcher, have filed a petition in the Probate Court for the removal of Annie C. McCartney as administratrix. The petitioners claim that the administration is hostile to them, and that the estate has not been managed in

the best possible manner. An Incorporation. Articles incorporating the Capital Cooperative Burial Association have been

Mr. Abbott Continues to Improve. Mrs. Abbott, wife of Representative Abbott of Texas, has reached here and is present at the bedside of her injured husband. She was telegraphed for Monday and came at once. Judge Abbott's condition continues to improve, and the attending physician does not look for a relapse or a

Grain and Cotton Markets. Furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., 1421 F nann & Co., New York.



Baltimore Markets.

Public Interest in Speculation Has Almost Disappeared.

Beneficial Influence of the Sound Money Victory.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

speculation has dwindled almost to the vanishing point, and the vagaries of the room element are slone reflected in current quotations. The sound money victory at St; Louis has had a beneficial influence on sentiment, but practical results are lacking. The rehabilitation of the federal treasury is to be undertaken, and the methods proposed are generally indorsed, but the future alone is provided for by this

MASON CITY, Iowa, June 20.-The heaviest rain in eighteen years fell here last night. It fell to a depth of over four inches. In the north and west part of the city it was accompanied by hail and wind, and crops for a distance of twenty miles, two miles wide, were destroyed. Corn which was not cut off was destroyed. Rye and larley, because of its early maturity,

BURNED TO DEATH.

Tragic End of a Centenarian New

ated in an out-of-the-way place, and the alarm was not given until it was too late for the firemen to be of any use. Revolt of the Matabeles is Most

received here from Buluwayo show that the revolt of the natives in the Umtali district of Matabeleland is of the most serious nature. The bodies of thirty to forty whites have already been discovered, and patrols have been sent toward the settlers who have been ordered to the laager at Fort Salisbury, which is itself considered Sir Frederick Carrington is sending rein-

is declared to have failed to meet its en-LONDON, June 20 .- A dispatch to the ndard from Rome says that the Societa Immobiliere's failure was owing to grave irregularities and the utter disorder of the books. This state of affairs, combined with

and a scandal which may rival that of the The Capitale, he also says, states that

It is Expected That 25,000 Persons Will See It. ST. LOUIS, June 20 .- A finer day for the great national derby, with its \$20,000 guaranteed stakes, could not be imagined, and it is expected that the largest crowd ever gathered on the fair grounds tracks will be present this afternoon when the bugle calls the field to the post in the big event. The lowest estimate puts the attendance

is a mile and a half, the greatest that has been traveled over the fair grounds The horses are in splendid shape and have made trial runs which are in every

and to put their money upon their favor-M. F. Dwyer's Ben Brush, M. F. Dwyer's Ben Eder, Byron McClelland's Prince Lief. Eder, Byron McClelland's Prince Lief, P. Dunne's Captive, Santa Anita stable's

Mrs. Nettie Craven Shows a Deed to \$1,000,000 Worth of Fair Property. SAN FRANCISCO, June 20.-A sensation was caused today when a friend of Mrs. Nettie Craven filed for record a deed by the late Senator Fair, conveying to her two very valuable pieces of San Francisco property The deed is dated September 8, 1894, and was acknowledged before Notary Public Cooney, September 22 of that year. The entire document, which purports to be in the handwriting of Senator Fair, is in lead pencil, and the acknowledgment is in ink. "For love and af-fection" the Senator deeded a large lot on the corner of Pine and Sansome streets, and half a block of land on Missin street to Mrs. Craven. The property is worth

professional bicycle race. A sudden and heavy rain made the track somewhat burger led from the start, gaining slightly a sixth of a mile behind: Time at five miles, 11.25; ten miles, 24.05. Banker Wyckoff Dead.

Cashler Evening Star Newspaper Co. twentieth day of June, A. D. 1896.

JESSE W. RAWLINGS, Notary Public, D. C.

Day Adventist.

When court adjourned yesterday after-noon Miss Throckmorton was on the stand, having been called by Mr. Darlington to give further evidence in rebuttal. During isted between her and the judge. She said that it was through the machinations of

said you had just come in."
"When did you first begin to have diffi-

six months. The next morning I went to the market and met my godfather there.
"I told him I thought it was queer, and

Miss Throckmorton said that Judge Holt gave her many handsome presents, and al-ways showed an affectionate interest in her doings and her whereabouts, even going so study art. The reference to her father's troubles and her visits to Judge Holt in his behalf proved too much for her, and she broke into tears. She said that Judge Holt was deeply affected on the occasion of her visit, and advised her carefully as to what she ought to do to assist her father. In the course of her testimony she referred frequently to her father's army

before it had proceeded very far. PARDON CASES.

The President Declines to Interfere

In the Sampson case his indorsement was

viction in Texas of receiving smuggled property, has been commuted to twelve months' actual imprisonment.

to hold a state nominating convention, prob-

Gold democrats say that 10,000 of their party in the state will not vote for a silver man for President, and add that if Teller should be their party nominee 20,000 will fail to put in a ballot for him.

"It is the opinion of the Commissioners tinue. It is the most laughable folly of the that no part of the appropriation for 'paycampaign. And some of those who are enment of lots, Potomac flats,' act of June gaged in it are those who four years ago 11, 1896, should be charged against the revenues of the District of Columbia, and this requisition is therefore made solely for the reason that Congress having in-corporated this item in the District appropriation act, designed thereby that the cost should be borne equally by the United States and the District of Columbia. The States and the District of Columbia. The right is reserved to appeal to Congress hereafter to relieve the District from the charge now made against its revenues, inasmuch as the land to be purchased is required solely for the improvement of the Potomac river, and the title thereto is to be vested entirely in the United States."

The amount involved in the present case is \$26,684.09.

Railroad Schedules. Owing to the indefinite character of the schedule showing the running of cars on the Eckington and Soldiers' Home railroad with respect to its North Capitol street branch, recently submitted by the railroad, the Commissioners have disapproved the same and directed the railroad

appropriation bill, the Commissioners today reappointed the clerks in the special assessment division, which places them upon a regular clerical footing and entitles them to leave of absence with pay. The

"Happy Jack" in Court.

went with Farmer Burriss to the office of Justice Burch, in Alexandria county, and the latter swore out a warrant charging "Happy Jack Lawton" with grand larceny. The penalty in Virginia for this offense is

Sales of Real Estate.

east, \$4,100; to Fred'k A. Reeves, lots 205, 206, 207, in square 672, being ground on North Capitol street at \$1.50 per foot,

filed by George W. Lee, Robert T. Boulding and James H. Winslow. The burial of the dead is the object of the association.

street, members New York stock exc

Baltimore Markets.

BALTIMORE, June 20.—Flour quiet, unchanged—receipts, 8,732 barrels; shipments, 13,283 barrels; sales, 600 barrels. Wheat irregular and firmer—apot and month, 63\(^4\)a63\(^4\); July, 62\(^4\)a62\(^4\); September, 62\(^6\)a02\(^4\); receipts, 836 bushels; stock, 374,776 bushels; sales, 41,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 60\(^6\)d4 (do. on grade, 60\(^4\)d63\(^4\), Corn firm—spot and month, 33\(^4\)a33\(^4\); July, 83\(^4\)a33\(^4\); August, 33\(^4\) bid; September, 33\(^4\) bid; steamer mixed, 31\(^4\)a31\(^4\)—receipts, 3,768 bushels; stock, 66,901 bushels; sales, 2,000 bushels—southern white corn, 26a, 36\(^4\); Oo. yellow, 36a,36\(^4\); Oo. 2 mixed do., 22a22\(^4\)—receipts, 30,246 bushels; shipments, 30,000 bushels; stock, 255,828 bushels. Rye inactive—No. 2, 36a,37 nearby—receipts, 100 bushels; stock, 26,048 bushels. Hay steady—choice timothy, \$17.00\(^4\)a\$17.50. Grain freights quiet, unchanged. Cheese firm and active, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

Naval Movements The Marblehead has arrived at Venice

Ottoman kingdom. The Alert has arrived at Mazatian from a cruise on the west coast of the Isthmus of Panama.

CPERATORS ONLY REMAIN

Special Dispatch to The Evenine Star. NEW YORK, June 20.-Public interest in

resolve The present is less encouraging and new contracts will be made cautiously. Industrial prosperity is an essential condition to legitimate improvement in stock values,

and this, too, is merely foreshadowed. There are evidences of coming improvement which should serve to prevent liquidation, but there is no strong impelling upward force. The season is one of idleness and stationary prices, with the usual traders' deflections, are apparently the most reliable probabilities suggested at this

The low prices temporarily recorded from time to time will be taken advantage of by conservative purchasers, whose resources admit of a patient waiting for results. Sentiment favors this view, and seems likely to invite just such trading until after the elections. The silver question promises to come prominently into the speculative foreground during the next fortnight, but the agitation of this question is alone apprehensive. Gold is essentially necessary, and will force its own recognition. Crop prospects are good, and while the yield is by no means out of danger, it is considered unusually safe. Railroad earnings are fairly good, and should improve. The tendency is in the right direction in all of

the more important business circles, and good results have only disappointment to contend against.

The gold movement has not reached significant to the content of nificant proportions during the week, and nificant proportions during the week, and exchange rates are apparently disposed to yield slightly from the specie point. At yesterday's rates the exporter must ship at a loss unless the German method of adding a commission is resorted to by importing houses.

Today's narrow dealings resulted in declines varying from 1-2 to 3-4 per cent, the profit-taking of traders being credited with this result. London again sold Nashville.

this result. London again sold Nashville and St. Paul, but in no significant amount. The foreign balance sheet will probably reflect but a small excess of purchases during the week. The bank statement was somewhat disappointing in as much as a somewhat disappointing in as much as a loss of \$1,134,000 was substituted for a predicted gain in lawful money. The bulk of this loss has been in specie. An increase of a trifle more than \$500,000 in loans was reported, but no other changes of note appear. Money rates are seem-ingly disposed to rule at a level entirely satisfactory to the borrower.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York

Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway. Open, High, Low, Clos American Sugar. 1224 1224 1224 1224 American Sugar, Pfd. 674 67 67 67 67 67% 67% 67 67% American Tobacco..... 15% 15% 25% Balto. & Ohlo..... General Electric 82% 82% Illinois Central Lake Shore 154 156 National Lead Co., Pfd. U. S. Leather, Pfd. New Jersey Central 97% 97% 97% 97% 97% N Y. & N. Eng. Cfs... N. Y. C. & St. Louis...

Union Pacific.....
 Wabash, Pfd
 17%
 17%
 17%

 Wheeling & L. Erie
 9%
 9%
 9%

 Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd
 85%
 87%
 85%

 Western Union Tel
 86
 84%

Washington Stock Exchange.

Phila. Traction.....

Teun. Coal & Iron.....

Texas Pacific.

Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-Columbia Fire insurance, 16 at 11%. American Graphophone, 100 Sales—regular (all—12 o'clock m.—Columbia Pire Insurance, 10 at 11%. American Graphophone, 100 at 84; 50 at 84; 50 at 84; 50 at 84; 10 at 89, 10 at 81, 10 a bid. 30-year fund 6s, gold. 110 bid. Watter stock 7s, 1901, currency, 110 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 100 bid.

Miscellaneous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 106½ bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 121½ bid. 123½ asked. Belt Railroad 5s, 82 bid. 87 asked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 96½ bid, 100 asked Columbia Railroad 6s, 111½ bid. 113% asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series R. 114 bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series R. 114 bid. Washington Gas Company conv. 6s, 210 bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. American Security and Trust 5s, F. and A., 100 bid. Washington Market Company lat 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company lat 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company lat 6s, 110 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 110 bid. Mashington Light Infantry lat 6s, 90 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 275 bid. Bank of the Republic, 240 bid. Metropolitan, 285 bid, 300 asked. Central, 280 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. Second, 133 bid. 138 asked. Citizens', 125 bid. Columbia, 130 bid. Capital, 115 bid. West Bod, 100 bid. 112 asked. Traders', 98 bid. 100 asked. Lincoln, 104 bid, 108 asked. Ohio, 85 bid.

Safe Deposit and Trust Companies—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 119½ bid. 123 asked. Washington Loan and Trust, 119½ bid. 123 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 119½ bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 116 bid. Washington Loan and Trust, 119½ bid. 125 asked. Washington Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 bid. Gercan-Safe Deposit and Trust, 116 b

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